## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING

Voting Members: Gary H. Okino, Chair; Donovan Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Nestor Garcia, Rod Tam

> Committee Meeting Held March 5, 2009

Honorable Todd K. Apo Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation and Planning, which considered Bill 5 (2009) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BANNERS,"

which passed First Reading at the February 25, 2009 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Bill is to add Punchbowl Street, between Vineyard Boulevard and King Street, and Beretania Street, between Alapai Street and Alakea Street, to the list of "authorized streets" along which the display of banners from lampposts is allowed. Your Committee understands that Queens Health Systems requested this amendment in anticipation of their 150th Anniversary Celebration that will occur this July.

A representative from the Department of Facility Maintenance expressed concerns over the increase in workload and costs for employee overtime if additional streets are included that permit the display of banners on lampposts.

A representative from the Queen's Health System expressed support for the Bill.

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Your Committee recognizes that Queens Health Systems has a long and rich tradition of service in Honolulu, and that the celebration of its 150th anniversary is an event worthy of public interest and promotion.

Your Committee has amended this Bill by adding a new provision that increases from \$35.00 to \$75.00 the fee currently charged for every banner that is displayed. In addition, your Committee has also added a "sunset" provision that automatically repeals, effective July 31, 2009, the amendments made to the definition of "Authorized" street "

Your Committee on Transportation and Planning is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 5 (2009), as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be scheduled for a Public Hearing in the form attached hereto as Bill 5 (2009), CD1. (Ayes: Okino, Dela Cruz, Garcia, Tam – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII



ORDINANCE			
BILL	5 (2009) CD1		

#### A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO BANNERS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to permit the display of banners along certain streets, increase the banner fees, and make conforming amendments.

SECTION 2. Section 41-22.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Definitions"), is amended by amending the definition of "Authorized street" to read as follows:

""Authorized street" means within the City and County of Honolulu, so much of Kalakaua Avenue between its intersection with Ala Moana Boulevard and its intersection with Kapahulu Avenue; so much of Ala Moana Boulevard between its intersection with Atkinson Drive and its intersection with Kalakaua Avenue; so much of King Street between its intersection with Bethel Street and its intersection with Kapiolani Boulevard; [and] so much of Bishop Street between its intersection with Queen Street and its intersection with Hotel Street[.]; so much of Punchbowl Street between its intersection with Vineyard Boulevard and its intersection with King Street; and so much of Beretania Street between its intersection with Alapai Street and its intersection with Alakae Street."

SECTION 3. Section 41-22.5 ("Application process and fees") is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) Fees. Every applicant shall pay to the director of [finance] <u>budget and fiscal</u> <u>services</u> a fee of [\$35.00,] <u>\$75.00</u> for each and every banner to be displayed. No banner shall be displayed from any lamppost by the department of [transportation services] <u>facility maintenance</u> unless and until the full fee required has been paid in advance."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.

ATTACHMENT TO CR-96



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# A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval; provided that the amendments made to the definition of "Authorized street" in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be repealed on July 31, 2009.

	INTRODUCED BY:
	Nestor Garcia (BR)
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
February 02, 2009	
Honolulu, Hawaii	Councilmembers
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